

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicants : Stuart Fraser, *et al.*

Application No. : 09/593,554 Confirmation No.: 7904

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Title : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ELECTRONIC TRADING  
THAT PROVIDE INCENTIVES AND LINKED AUCTIONS

Examiner : Narayanswamy Subramanian

Commissioner for Patents  
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STATUS REQUEST

On September 10, 2007, Applicants filed a Supplemental Amendment in response to amendments suggested by the Examiner. Furthermore, the Examiner called the Applicants' representative on October 22, 2007 to indicate that the case has been submitted for allowance and is currently undergoing "quality review." It has been over four months since the Applicants have received any form of communication from the PTO. Applicants request an update on the status of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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